

FUB International Staff Training Week 2023

June 26 – June 30, 2023

**Windows into Internationalisation I:
Erasmus beyond Erasmus**



Monday, June 26

Welcome to Freie Universität, Welcome to FUB's 11th International Staff Training Week

Location: Henry-Ford-Building, Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin, first floor, lecture hall C

- 11:30 Arrival of participants and registration
- 12:00 **Welcome address** by Vice President International Affairs
Prof. Dr Verena Blechinger-Talcott
Welcome and presentation of Freie Universität Berlin
Dr. Herbert Grieshop, Head of International Affairs Division
- 12:45 Welcome to FUB's International Staff Training Week
Meet the organizing team
- 13:00 Group Picture
- 13:15 **Lunch**
Fill your lunch bag and ...
- 13:30 ...discover FUB campus with our **Scavenger Hunt!**
- 16:15 **Citizens of the World. Academic Freedom in a Global Perspective**
2023 not only marks the 75th anniversary of Freie Universität Berlin's founding, it is also the 60th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's iconic speech on our campus. Keeping in mind his statement that this university "must be interested in turning out citizens of the world" and his idea of universities as incubators of freedom, we will look at issues of academic freedom from a historical perspective as well as within today's contexts – and think about how to shape academic freedom in the future.
- 17:45 Drinks Reception

Tuesday, June 27

Location: Seminarzentrum Freie Universität Berlin, Room L 115, Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26

- 9:30 Welcome and Introduction of FUB's International Office and Erasmus+ Team
Introduction of International Week's Program
- 10:00 Getting to know each other
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 Understanding different options to **foster international mobility within Erasmus+**
Gesa Heym, Freie Universität Berlin, Head of Unit Student Mobility

Trends and Challenges in International Education

Viktória Zsók, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)

An Overview of Internationalization and Erasmus+ at Cairo University

Heidi Bayoumi, Cairo University, Egypt

American University of Armenia: Challenges and Opportunities of Exchange Programs

Ani Shahoyan, American University of Armenia, Armenia

- 12:35 Introducing **World Café** and presentation of World Café topics
- a) **Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP)** go international
Anne Mbakwe, FUB and Anna Pratesi, Anja Krobath, Universität Graz, Austria
 - b) What about **internships**?
Kathleen Plotka, FUB and Annouk Collier, Università di Bologna, Italy
 - c) Funding strategies for international mobilities within **Erasmus+ Europe (KA 131)**
Gesa Heym, and Ezgi Gürel, Afyon Kocatepe University
 - d) What about **Staff Mobility**?
Stefanie Ritter, FUB and Debora di Rocco, Università di Bologna, Italy
- 13:00 Lunch Break
- 14:15 World Café
- 14:20-14:40 Round 1*
 - 14:40-15:00 Round 2*
 - 15:00-15:20 Round 3*
 - 15:20-15:40 Round 4*
- 15:45 Coffee break
- 16:00 Discussion & take aways
- 16:30 End of program

Wednesday, June 28

Location: Seminarzentrum Freie Universität Berlin, Room L 115 and L116, Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26

Parallel sessions, 2 rounds

- 1) Implementing the transversal theme **Sustainability in International Networks**
Janina Taigel & Katrin Schweigel, FUB, Sustainability & Energy Unit
Room L115
- 2) Implementing the transversal theme **Inclusion in International Mobility**
Andrea von Kopp, Director Student Counselling and Support Center, Berliner
Hochschule für Technik (BHT)
Room L116

9:30	Round 1 Group Erasmus beyond Erasmus: Sustainability Group Managing International Networks: Inclusion
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Round 2 Group Erasmus beyond Erasmus: Inclusion Group Managing International Networks: Sustainability
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	End of program – free afternoon for individual appointments and activities <i>Optional group meetings:</i> a) <i>Regional roundtable for partners from Latin America with FUB’s Head of the Brazil Office, Christian Lazar</i> b) <i>Regional roundtable for partners from India with FUB’s Head of the India Office, Susanne Fuerstenberg, and Vibhuti Sukhramani</i> c) <i>Regional roundtable for partners from the Middle East with FUB’s Head of the Egypt Office, Hoda El-Mahgoub</i> d) <i>Regional roundtable for Ukrainian participants with FUB’s Head of the Eastern Europe Office, Tobias Stüdemann</i> e) <i>What is Una Europa / Best practices exchanges on Outreach formats (followed by options of bilateral meetings from 15 to 16) with FUB’s Una Europa team, Marie-Julie Jacquemot, Simon Rienäcker and Klaus Wiehl</i>
17:00	Optional Event: Boat trip (prior registration required)

Thursday, June 29

Location: Seminarzentrum Freie Universität Berlin, Room L 115, Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26

09:30	Cooperation Partnership Projects (Erasmus+ KA 2) and how they can enrich Erasmus+ student and staff mobility – and vice versa <i>Gideon Liehr, DAAD / German Academic Exchange Service</i>
10:30	Q & A
11:00	Coffee break Good Practices
11:15	<i>Anahit Ordyan, American University of Armenia:</i> Erasmus+ BOOST project

- 11:35 *Satyamayee Pattnaik and Sivagurunathan Shanmugakani, IIT Madras, India:*
options to move international cooperation towards Erasmus and change of
perspective in international cooperation
- 11:55 Special feature:
Roman Petiur, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine:
Mobility and Cooperation in times of war
- 12:15 Lunch break
- 13:30 **European University Alliances and Cooperation Projects – ample opportunities**
- 13:30 European University Alliances -
A new structure of inner-European cooperation with opportunities for external
cooperation
Dr. Klaus Wiehl, FUB, Center for International Cooperation
- 14:00 Discussion
Alliances: have you been involved and what is your experience?
- 14:30 Coffee Break
- 14:45 It can be a full circle: European University Alliances and Erasmus+ Cooperation
Projects
Dr. Benjamin Langer, FUB, Unit Academic Relations
- Presentation „TICKET“ project
Stefanie Ritter & Anne Mbakwe
- 15:30 Summary & program wrap up
- 17:00 Opening FUB Summer Party
- 17:15 CampusRun

Friday, June 30

Team Event at FUB's Aquatic Sports Center & Farewell

Location: FUB Water Sports Center, Badeweg 3, 14129 Berlin

- 9:30 Meeting at the FUB Aquatic Sports Center, welcome, introduction, preparation of
team (and individual) activities: pedal boat, kayak, stand-up-paddling, sailing, surfing,
wingfoil as well as many activities on land
- 10-12:30 2 rounds of activities

12:30 Wrap-up & Award of Certificates

13:00 Lunch and End of program

* events marked in grey are joint events for the whole group / participants of all tracks